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*** LE FIGARO 3/3/2006

- "EUROPE AWAITS GREEN LIGHT FROM BERLIN", by correspondent in
Brussels Alexandrine Bouilhet

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- "TV DRAMA, TRUER THAN REALITY", by correspondent in Kinshasa
Blandine Flipo

3. COTE D'IVOIRE

*** LE MONDE 3/2/2006

- "MEETING TURNS TO GBAGBO'S DISADVANTAGE", by Jean Pierre
Tuquoi

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- "IVOIRIAN TENORS HAVE MET IN YAMOUSSOUKRO", SIGNED P.S.-E.

*** LE FIGARO 2/28/2006

- "FALSE START FOR YAMOUSSOUKRO SUMMIT", by Patrick de Saint
Exupery

*** LE MONDE 2/28/2006

- "CHIEF POLITICIANS STRIVE TO RESTORE DIALOG",
- "PARIS WONDERS ABOUT ELETORAL CALENDAR", by Jean-Pierre
Tuquoi

*** LA CROIX 2/27/2006

- "FIVE IVOIRIAN LEADERS' ATTEMPT AT DIALOG", by David Youant
(AFP)

4. SENEGAL

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- "LANDMINES STILL KILL IN CASAMANCE", by special
correspondent in Ziguinchor Marie-Laure Josselin

5. BURUNDI

*** LA CROIX 3/1/2006

- "FOR LACK OF FUNDS AND PERSONEL, AIDS CONTINUES KILLING
BURUNDIANS", by Laurent d'Ersu

6. MAURITANIA

*** LE MONDE 3/2/2006

- "MAURITANIA DREAMS OF BLACK GOLD", two-page feature by
Pierre Lepidi

7. UGANDA

*** LE FIGARO 3/1/2006

- "UGANDAN OPPOSITION CONTESTS ELECTION RESULT", Reuters

*** LE MONDE 3/1/2006

- "IN THE NAME OF STABILITY, AUTOCRAT MUSEVENI IS CROWNED", by
Philippe Bernard

*** LE MONDE 2/28/2006

- "UGANDAN OPPOSITION CONTESTS MUSEVENI'S RE-ELECTION", by
Philippe Bernard

*** LIBERATION 2/27/2006

- "MUSEVENI, BISMARCK OF THE GREAT LAKES", by special
correspondent in Kampala Thomas Hofnung

*** LE FIGARO 2/27/2006

- "MUSEVENI RE-ELECTED FOR A THIRD MANDATE", by special correspondent in Kampala Tanguy Berthemet
- *** LE MONDE 2/25/2006
- "UGANDAN OPPOSITION FEARS ELECTORAL FRAUD", by special correspondent in Kampala Philippe Bernard
18. KENYA
- *** LE MONDE 2/25/2006
- "RECORD DROUGHT MAY LEAD TO FAMIN", by special correspondent in Kajiado Jean-Philippe Remy
19. ZIMBABWE
- *** LA CROIX 2/28/2006
- "NEW OPPONENT FACES ROBERT MUGABE", by Laurent d'Ersu
10. NIGERIA
- *** LIBERATION 2/25-26/2006
- "RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE SPREADS TO SOUTHERN NIGERIA", by correspondent in Lagos Virginie Gomez
- *** LE MONDE 2/26-27/2006
- "COUNTRY FACES VIOLENCE IN MOSLEM NORTH AND IN OIL-RICH SOUTH", by correspondent in Lagos Alexandre Jacquens
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